

REPORT:

OF

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

IN ANSWER

To a resolution of the Senate calling for a list of the Creek Indian warriors who were killed, wounded, or died in the service of the United States during the late war in Florida, with a statement of the arrears of pay due them.

JUNE 15, 1848.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, June 14, 1848.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 28th of May, 1848, directing the Secretary of War "to furnish the Senate with a list of the Creek Indian warriors who were killed or wounded, or who died while in the service of the United States during the late war in Florida, with the dates when they were severally killed or wounded, or when they died, together with a statement of the arrears of pay due to each of them respectively," I have the honor to transmit reports from the adjutant general and Second Auditor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Hon. GEORGE M. DALLAS, *President of the Senate.*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 2, 1848.

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 25th ultimo, calling for "a list of the Creek Indian warriors who were killed or wounded, or who died while in the service of the United States during the late war in Florida, &c.," I respectfully enclose, herewith, a copy of a roll forwarded to this office at the time the creek regiment was discharged, containing the names of those who

died in service, with a copy of the letter from the commanding officer of the regiment, dated October 1, 1837, which accompanies said roll, and is explanatory thereof. This roll gives all the information on the subject of inquiry derivable from the records of the adjutant general's office, and it is believed will meet the object of the Senate's resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

Hon. W. L. MARCY, *Secretary of War.*

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISSISSIPPI,
October 1, 1837.

SIR: I have the honor to forward you a muster roll of persons of the regiment of Creek volunteers who died or were killed in the military service of the United States. It was prepared by direction of Major General Jesup, and intended to facilitate the procuring of pensions for the widows of the deceased. The names of the Indians being so different from those we were accustomed to see, for convenience of reference, I have added a column pointing out their *number* on the company muster roll; and as so many among the different towns, and even in the same town, have *similar* names, I have thought it best to give the appellation of the *tribe* to which they belong, and to add such information in regard to their families as might serve to identify the individual intended, and indicate the person entitled to receive the benefits secured to him by the laws of the country.

Although, perhaps, *all* the information necessary in obtaining pensions may not be embraced in this roll, yet it will be found to contain so much as to be of great assistance to any person charged with the duty of procuring what may be sufficient. It is here taken for granted that the government will designate an agent to attend to this business for the Indians; they themselves are so much averse to meddling with the law, and so ignorant of its forms, that, otherwise, it will amount to depriving them of the benefits of the "pension act;" or some dishonest, speculating white man will go among them, purchase for a trifle their claims, or forge them, and thus defraud them of that provision to which the laws entitle them.

I am, sir, most respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. G. FREEMAN,

Lieutenant 4th Artillery,

Late major commanding regt. Creek vols.

To Brig. Gen. R. JONES,

Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington city.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, June 2, 1848.

True copy.

R. JONES, *Adjutant General.*

Muster-Roll of deceased officers and soldiers of the Mounted Regiment of Creek Indian Volunteers, commanded by Colonel B. K. Pierce, ordered into service of the United States by the President of the United States, from the first day of September, 1836, and continued in service to the eighteenth day of September, 1837, by order of Major General T. S. Jesup, Commanding Army of the South.

No.	Names.	Company.	Rank.	ENROLLMENT.			LAST PAID.		Stoppages against the volunteer.	No. of the volunteer on the muster rolls filed in the Adjutant General's Office.	Tribe to which the deceased Indian belonged.	Remarks.—1. The reasons for, and the time of their absence, "shall be inserted opposite the name of the respective absent officers and soldiers;" the day on which an officer joins the company, assumes, or is relieved from command, with the date and place of all transfers, discharges, furloughs, deaths, desertions, apprehensions, &c., will be accurately noted. All stoppages will be stated in dollars and cents opposite to the name of the soldier.	Information in relation to the widows, orphans, and nearest relations of the deceased Indians.
				When.	Where.	By whom.	Period.	By paymaster.					
Field and Staff.													
1	John F. Lane.		Colonel	Sept. 1, 1836	Fort Mitchell.	By order President.	12 months	Pay due from	enrollment.		Captain 24 dragoons.	Died at Fort Drane, Florida, October 19, 1836.	
2	David B. Moniac.		Major	do.	do.	Colonel J. F. Lane.	do.	do.	do.		Thlob-thlocco.	Promoted from captain Nov. 15, 1836, by Governor Call; killed at battle of Wahoo Swamp, Nov. 21, 1836.	
First Battalion.													
3	Archole Harjo.	A.	Private	Sept. 1, 1836	Tuskegee	Colonel J. F. Lane.	12 months	Pay due from	enrollment.	\$6 13	Thlob-thlocco.	Died at Volusia, Florida, November 26, 1836.	Wife, Mill-lah-ho-way, known by Echo Fixico, 1st sergeant company A, Creek volunteers.
4	Emathia Chee.		Sergeant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 19	do.	Died at Tampa Bay, December 7, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
5	Tar-wa-see.		Private	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	2 19	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, Florida, July 23, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
6	Ab-lackee Yohola.	B.	Sergeant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	1 25	do.	Died at Volusia, December 9, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
7	Micoe Emathia.		Private	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	1 25	do.	Died at Tampa Bay, December 9, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
8	Che-was-ti-harjo.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	1 25	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 30, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
9	Tommy Harjo.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 30, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
10	Spoke-oke Yohola.	C.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	1 25	Thlob-thlocco.	Died at Fort Drane, October 23, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Elar Yohola.		1st sergeant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	27 08	do.	Died at Tampa Bay, May 19, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Micoe Harjo.		Private	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	5 49	do.	Died at Tampa Bay, March 31, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Micoe Hobee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	63	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 30, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Samuel Moniac.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	1 25	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, August 21, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Ososoh Fixico.	D.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	do.	Died at Tampa, October 13, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Corwo-piga.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	do.	Died at Fort Drane, December 1, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Fin-wa-see.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	do.	Died at Tampa, February 2, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Echo Fixico.		2d lieutenant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	do.	Promoted from sergeant Dec. 1, 1836, vice Johnny Chopco promoted to 1st lieut.; one ration of subsistence received in kind; private horse from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1836; died at Fort Brooke, Jan. 24, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Push-atchie Harjo.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	16 25	do.	Promoted from sergeant January 25, 1837, vice Echo Fixico, deceased; one ration of subsistence received in kind; died at Fort Brooke, July 31, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Spoke-oke Harjo.		1st sergeant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	16 25	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, August 15, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Suff-ee-chiee.		Private.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	16 25	do.	Killed on express by Seminoles, June 1, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Yar-de-har.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	do.	do.	Died at Fort Dade, July 6, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Coso Harjo-chee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 19, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Jim-man-a-deka.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	2 19	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, June 7, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Jim-man-okee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 19	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, June 7, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Clis-sah-ho-way.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	do.	do.	Died at sea, on way to Mobile Point from Florida, August 17, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Charley.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Died at sea, on way to Mobile Point from Florida, August 17, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Ow-ee-chiee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, August 5, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Lotta Fixico.	E.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	2 19	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, September 3, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Micoe Harjo-chee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 19	do.	Died at Tampa, October 16, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Yar-har-har.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 19	do.	Died at Volusia, December 13, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Courchus Micoe.		Captain.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	do.	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, June 4, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Osa Harjo.		1st lieutenant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Commanding company E till June 12, 1837; one ration of subsistence received in kind; private horse from January 1 to March 31, 1837; died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 29, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Cochar Hobotijly.		Private.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Promoted from 2d lieutenant January 21, 1837, vice Holderess, resigned; one ration of subsistence received in kind; died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 26, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Fushatchie Fixico.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, September 1, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	No-oes Fixico.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, September 1, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Oak-fusky Fixico.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 19, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
Second Battalion.													
	Quecus Harjo.	F.	Private	Sept. 1, 1836	Tuskegee	Colonel J. F. Lane.	12 months	Pay due from	enrollment.	2 19	Tuckabatchee.	Died at Fort Armstrong, Florida, December 27, 1836.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Fotumunggee.		1st lieutenant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	14 67	do.	Promoted from 2d lieutenant November 15, 1836; one ration of subsistence received in kind; committed suicide at Fort Brooke, June 12, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Enchar Emathia.		Corporal.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	6 20	do.	Promoted from private November 15, 1836; killed at Lake Ah-ha-pop-ka, January 25, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Fushatchie Micoe.		Private.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	Hillabee.	Died at Fort Brooke, May 11, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Yehar Leocsee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1 25	Hillabee.	Died at Fort Brooke, May 11, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Cosohatchie Yohola.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	2 19	Hillabee.	Died at Fort Brooke, May 20, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Cho-wak-le-micoe.		Corporal.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	do.	Hillabee.	Died at Fort Brooke, August 1, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Nocus Icar.		Private.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	5 50	Hillabee.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 1, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Echus Fixico.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	13	Hillabee.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 1, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	James.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	13	Hillabee.	Died at sea, on way to Mobile Point from Florida, August 19, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Andrew Ross.	G.	Captain.	Oct. 22, 1836	Fort Drane.	Governor Call.	do.	Unknown	do.	do.	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, June 3, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Yar-dicker Harjo.		Private.	Sept. 1, 1836	Tuskegee.	Colonel J. F. Lane.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	4 75	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, June 3, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Thalitha Yohola.		1st lieutenant.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	20	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 2, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Rita-deg Harjo.		Private.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Pay due from	enrollment.	4 75	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 2, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Neo-marie Micoe.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Donald Fraser.	Dec. 31, 1836	20	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 2, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Talwa Harjo.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 2, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Che-was-ti Harjo.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 2, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Nar-puche Harjo.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, July 5, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Kunh Echar.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Fort Brooke, August 10, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Jim McFarlan.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, September 3, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Nocossile Fixico.		Private.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, September 3, 1837.	Wife, Lot-to-gah; 2 children; oldest Cah-bi-cher Emathia.
	Tutununggee.		do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	20	do.	Died at Pass Christian, Mississippi, September 3,	

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Auditor's Office, June 10, 1848.

SIR: I herewith send a statement of arrears due certain deceased officers and soldiers of the Creek Indian regiment called into service in 1836, prepared in compliance with the latter clause of the resolution of the Senate, 25th ultimo, which was referred by you to this office.

It is proper to remark that a requisition, No. 1,544, was issued on 2d July, 1839, in favor of Wm. Armstrong, acting superintendent W. T., for \$8,049 54, for the purpose of paying certain deceased officers and privates of Creek regiment of volunteers in service in Florida between 1st September, 1836, and 1st September, 1837, and that the amount was disbursed by him to the heirs, as per receipt-roll filed in this office. The accompanying statement is intended to cover all who have not been paid.

The resolution is herewith enclosed.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JNO. M. McCALLA.

Hon. W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

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